# Connecticut Business Advantage 2012 Matchmaker Conference

### DON'T MISS THIS ONE-DAY EVENT!

Matchmaker Conference Thursday, June 21, 2012 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Gengras Student Union University of Hartford 200 Bloomfield Avenue West Hartford, CT

Early Bird Registration Before June 8 - \$40.00 includes breakfast and lunch

Opening Remarks and Greeting Governor Dannel P. Malloy

#### **Presented by**

Connecticut Department of Administrative Services (DAS)

Connecticut
Department of Economic
and Community Development (DECD)
Connecticut Secretary of the State

(SOTS)

Connecticut Procurement
Technical Assistance Program (PTAP)

University of Hartford Center for Professional Development Entrepreneurial Center & SBA Women's Business Center

U.S. General Services Administration (GSA)

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)



State and federal contracting agencies have joined to provide you with the opportunity to sit face-to-face with large prime contractors. It provides prime contractors with the opportunity to meet small businesses, including minority, women- and veteran-owned businesses to help them achieve their subcontracting goals.

## Matchmaking Opportunities, Practical Tips, and Hands-on Help for Connecticut Businesses

Meet one-on-one with representatives from federal and state government agencies and prime contractors to promote your business and learn about upcoming contracting opportunities. Matchmaking appointments will be 10 minutes each.

### **Business Counseling**

Take advantage of personalized technical assistance to meet your business development needs: marketing, financing, online contracting opportunities, certification, and more!

### Contracting Training Breakout Sessions: How to Do Business with Federal, State, and Local Government

Representatives from the Connecticut Department of Administrative Services, Connecticut Department of Transportation, Connecticut Procurement Technical Assistance Program, U. S. General Services Administration, and U. S. Small Business Administration will be on hand to lead training sessions designed to facilitate doing business with federal, state, and local government.

#### **Register Online**

Registration will be available online beginning \_\_\_\_\_ at www.ctptap.org. Questions may be referred to Joan Stanley at 860-437-4659 Ext. 207 or jstanley@secter.org. Reasonable arrangements for persons with disabilities will be made upon request.













